

## LOAN INFORMATION

- Loaning a pony cost between £20 and £35 per week
- Loan days are Monday – Friday (weekends by arrangement)
- Riding school days are Friday evenings and Saturday mornings – therefore depending on ponies work load will not be available to ride on these days.
- Ponies on loan can be ridden 3 times per week for maximum of 45mins
- Please take into consideration the ponies fitness level, age and the need for breaks between their work.
- We trust that the loan rider to take into consideration the ponies wellbeing. If guidance is needed we have the right to approach you about the situation.
- If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to ask, better safe than sorry.
- Hacks are not aloud without Michelle being present
- Daily duties to carry out are as follow: Muck out stable and/or paddock, hay, fresh water and groom your pony.
- When riding you should groom, pick feet out, tack up correctly, do own girth and stirrups, warm up pony, cool down correctly, un-tack, brush off and rug up
- Warming up your pony is VERY IMPORTANT. Please remember serious injuries can happen to your pony. Warm up should consist of at least 3mins of walk followed by 10 mins of trot before canter is considered (don't forget to work in on both reins) Cool down should consist of at least 5/10 mins walking, the more sweaty and heavily breathing the pony is, the longer you must keep walking.

- If Michelle not present and you have any concerns the liveries are very friendly and happy to help.

## **IRELAND LOAN CHECK LIST**

Rider's name.....Pony's name.....

### **IMPORTANT**

**TO LOAN A PONY AT IRELAND RIDING STABLES YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DO/  
UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT A MEMBER OF STAFF. THIS IS  
FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU, THE PONY AND OTHERS AROUND.**

PUT A HEAD COLLAR ON	
TIE A QUICK RELEASE KNOT	
AWARENESS OF TYING PONY UP NEAR OTHERS	
PUTTING A BRIDLE ON CORRECTLY	
PUTTING A SADDLE ON CORRECTLY	

GIRTH CHECK	
ADJUSTING STIRRUPS	
HOW TO LEAVE A PONY TACKED UP	
TAKING BRIDLE OFF CORRECTLY	
SAFETY OF WEARING HAT & GLOVES WHEN LEADING	
SAFELY BRING A PONY IN FROM FIELD	
SAEFLY TURNA PONY BACK OUT IN FIELD	
GROOMING – INC HOW TO PICK FEET OUT	
HOW TO MOUNT CORRECTLY AND SAFELY	
CORRECT WARM UP PROCESS BACK AND AFTER WORK	
PONY NOT TO BE RIDDEN OVER 45MINUTES PER DAY	
ADULT TO SUPERVISE MINORS AT ALL TIMES	
KNOW INDIVIDUAL LIMITS FOR PONY AND RIDER	
AFTER CARE OF THE PONY –WASHING/BRUSHING OFF	
HOW TO PUT ON/TAKE OFF RUG	

## **PONY LOAN REQUEST FORM**

If you wish to loan a pony, please fill in and return the request form below. Please understand that loaning a pony is done at your own risk and, whilst Irelands Stables will take every reasonable precaution to provide safe and suitable ponies, accidents can happen.

**One day pony loan (e.g. for show) - £20**

**Five day pony loan - £35**

**Four weeks and over - £30**

**If you are turning out your pony or bringing in, you must wear a riding hat, gloves and suitable footwear.**

Name of loaner:.....

Preferred Pony:.....

Date of loan From.....To.....

I give permission for .....to loan an Irelands pony. I understand that riding is a risk sport and no responsibility can be taken by Irelands Stables for accident beyond our control. All activities are undertaken at our own risk.

Signed:.....(Parent/Guardian)

Emergency contact number (s) .....